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### **Executive Office for Immigration Review Releases FY 2009 Statistical Year Book**

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review announced today that it has released its Fiscal Year 2009 Statistical Year Book.

“The statistical year book presents information about the cases that the Executive Office for Immigration Review handled during fiscal year 2009,” said Acting Director Thomas Snow. “It is our hope that the publication of this data, which illustrates the work that is central to our mission, will provide the public with a window into the agency’s operations.”

Hard copies of the publication are not currently available to the public, but a user-friendly version is available at <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/statspub/fy09syb.pdf>.

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*The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, immigration judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals interpret and adjudicate immigration cases according to United States immigration laws. EOIR’s immigration judges conduct administrative court proceedings in immigration courts located throughout the nation. They determine whether foreign-born individuals—who the Department of Homeland Security charges with violating immigration law—should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief from removal and be permitted to remain in this country. The Board of Immigration Appeals primarily reviews appeals of decisions by immigration judges. EOIR’s Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer adjudicates immigration-related employment cases. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all of the cases it adjudicates.*